CITY INVESTIGATIONS.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE. EIGHT BILLS FOR CORRECTING ABUSES IN THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIRUNE.]

Albany, March 12 .- Mr. Roosevelt's special com mittee met to-night to consider their report. There is considerable difference of opinion between the members of the committee in relation to the amount of yearly salary that shall be granted to the Register and the County Clerk. The Democratic members favor making the salary \$20,000, while the Republicans are unwilling to grant more than \$15,00. There will be eight bills in all. Three of the bills will be in reference to the Sheriff's office. One of them gives the Board of Estimate and Apportionment power to reduce the fees of the Sheriff one-half and make regulations for the other half. The second bill abolishes arrests for processes of debt, and the third bill repeals the law of 1883. which forbade putting more than one prisoner in the cells of the Tombs, thus compelling the Sheriff to board the prisoners in the Ludlow-st. Jail,

One of the bills in regard to the County Clerk fixes his salary at not more than \$20,000, and the second bill deprives him of his fees. The Register is also deprived of his fees, and put upon a salary of not more than \$20,000. The eighth bill abolishes the present Board of Park Commissioners and sub-

The report will be unanimous, and will contain a description in plain language of abuses in the De description in plain language of abuses in the Departments. The indictment of certain officials, it is said, will be suggested. The committee severely comments on the course of certain officials and their clerks. The report is not complete. It will be submitted on Friday. There will be recommendations intended to lead to a correction in the Surrogate's office, such as the obtaining of illegal fees by the clerks. In all it is hoped to lessen by \$150,000 the expenses that persons now incur in transacting business with the County Clerk, the Register and the Sheriff.

NO INCREASED POWER FOR MAYOR LOW.

THE BILL TO GIVE HIM THE RIGHT TO REMOVE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE ASSEMBLY.

FROM THE RECULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE. ALBANY, March 12 .- Mr. Heath, of Brooklyn, early in the session of the Legislature introduced a bill giving Mayor Low the absolute power of removing the heads of departments. It had been stated that Mayor Low, previous to appointing heads of departments, required the men be selected to promise him that they would resign their places enever he should make the request. The bill met with opposition in the Committee on Citie from all the Democrats and from several Republi cans. Last week it was reported adversely, four Republicans, Messrs Roosevelt, Otis, Van Allen and Hendricks, dissenting.

Mr. Heath to-day attempted to reverse the decision of the committee, but found that many Republicans of the Assembly were hostile to the The ground of opposition was that no Mayor should be entrusted with such absolute power both of appointment and removal. The Republican opposition to the bill found a leader in Dewitt C. Littlejohn. Although Mr. Littlejohn has lived for many years in Oswego he has owned property near Brooklyn, on Rockaway Beach, and through his care of it has become acquainted with the affairs of that city. When Mr. Roosevelt made the statement that through its passage of his Aldermanic bill the Republican Legislature had committed itself to the policy of giving Mayors more power, Mr. Littlejohr denied the assertion. He declared that he had

policy of giving Mayors more power, Mr. Littlejohn denied the assertion. He declared that he had voted for Mr. Roosevelt's bill with extreme reluctance. He would not go one step further in the direction of clothing Mayors of cities with absolute powers. If the power of continuation held by the Senate of the United States was swept away the President would become a despot.

"Does not the Senate invariably confirm the President's nominations for Cabinet officers?" inquired Mr. Roosevelt, He then continued: "And can he not remove such Cabinet officers as he does not like and appoint others?" Mayor Low's heads of departments are in effect the members of his Cabinet—he should be given the power to appoint and remove them at will." Mr. Roosevelt then argued that if the power of appointment was given to Mayor Low without the power of removal the Legislature would simply the bis hands.

Mr. Heath also appealed to the Assembly not to accept the adverse report on the bill. In Brooklyn the people were holding Mayor Low to a rigid responsibility for conducting the government. It was impossible for a Mayor, however careful, not to make some mistakes in appointing men to office. If they should not uphold his policy of government he ought to have the power of removing them.

Opposition to the bill was then made by Mr. Westfail, Republican, and by Messrs Haggerty, Earl and Oliver, Democrats, Messrs Taylor and Hodges, Republican Assembly to sustam Mr. Heath, But Mr. Littlejohn again assailed the bill, and persaaded many Republicans in the interior of the State to oppose it. When a vote was taken upon Mr. Heath's motion it was defeated by a vote of 35 to 80. The bill is therefore dead.

THE ADIRONDACK BILLS.

THE COMPROMISE BILL INTRODUCED IN THE SEN

ATE.
[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG.]
ALBANY, March 12.—Senator Lansing to-day introduced the compromise bill for the Preservation of the Adfrondack Forests, which is favored by the Chamber At Commerce of New-York. This bill authorizes the Gov ernor to appoint three commissioners to care for the forests, directs them to inquire into the expediency of equiring more lands for the State and gives the limits of the proposed reservation. The measure will be pushed, The Assembly Committee on Public Lands considered the several bills referred to it in relation to the several bills referred to it in relation to the same forests. Only two of these bills were in the least satisfactory anniety, the Boynton and Mr. Ely's. The former authorizes the appointment of one Adirondack Commissioner, the appointment of foresters to protect the woods, and names the portions of the Adirondack forests that are to be preserved for the benefit of the least. Mr. Ely's bill leaves the care of the Adirondacks in the hands of the Controller as at present, and forbids the sale of any of the forest lands now owned by the State. The Secretary of State and Controller are authorized to appoint foresters. The committee voted to report the Ety oll favorabid. The bill is favored by the Chamber of Commerce Committee.

ACTION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

CITY ELECTION BILLS-THE ISSUE OF FREE PASSES. FORBIDDEN,
[FIGOR THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.

ALBANY, March 12.-Senator Gibbs to-day introduced bills providing for the election of a Controller and a President of the Board of Aldermen of New York at the election next fall. The President is to be elected on a general ticket. Provision is also made for a Vice-President of the Board of Aidermen. Subsequently, Senator Gibbs called together the Committee on Cities

Assembly man House this morning moved that his bill for bidding the issuing of free passos over the railways of the State should be ordered to a third reading. The motion was adopted by a vote of 71 to 26. The 26 men who voted against the motion were as follows. Republicans in Roman and Democrats in liables: Allen, Faker, Cady, Clapp, Donnelly, Earl, Forsyth, Geddes, Hasbrouck, Horton, Husted, 4 Jackson, Kent, Locke, L. R., Moore, Murray, O'Nell, Owen, Rosenthal, Sipp, Sauth, W. E., Smith, Charles, Tremper, Vedder, Westfall, Walteman.

Upon motion of Mr. Roosevelt his High License bill was made a special order for to-morrow.

Senator Lety introduced a resolution providing for the final adjournment of the Legislature on April 26. Senator Manyly said: "If you inepublicans adjourn on that day the Governor will call you back," This remark was a hint that the Democrats intend to insist upon the Legislature providing some substitute for the contract system in the State prisons and Penitentiaries. Assembly man House this morning moved that his bill for

THE COMMITTEES IN SESSION. THE PRISON COMMISSION-AMENDMENTS TO THE

MILITARY CODE.

ALBANY, March 12.-The Assembly State Prisons Committee to day agreed to repor to the Howe bill reviving the Prison Commission. The bill providthat the Commissioners shall each receive \$10 a day but the total amount each member shall receive shall

The colonels of all the New-York and Brooklyn regiments and other military men appeared before the joint Senate and Assembly milita committees in connection with the proposed amendments to the State military ments having separate uniforms to commute in cash at the rate of \$30 a man for the sum allotted from the State Uniform Fund. Colonel Ecamons Clark, of the 7th Regiment, and Colonel Forter, of the 23d Regiment, argued in

favor of the proposition. Inspector-General Robert Shaw Oliver, Colonel Ward, of the 22d Regiment, and Colonel McLeer structed in opposition. A proposition to disband the organizations composed of veterans of militia regiments and to terminate the titles conferred by them was favored by Colonel Clark, General Shaler, Colonel Porter, Colonel Ward, Colonel Scott, of the 8th Regiment, and Henry L. Sprazue, and opposed by General Lloyd Asplawall, Colonels Pond and Winchester, of the 7th Veterans, Colonel Land, of the 22d Veterans, and Colonel Gardiner, Judge Advocate-General.

General.

The Senate Committee on railroads decided to-day to report favorably the general street railway bill and the bill modifying materially the charter of the Broadway Underground railway. The Assembly Committee listened to arguments in favor of extending the terms of the Rapid Transit commissioners of New-York. No vote was taken on the bill.

THE ALDERMEN TO HAVE A HEARING, IRY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

ALBANY, March 12.-Governor Cleveland will give a hearing to-morrow afternoon on Mr. Roosevelt's bill depriving the Board of Aldermen of New-York of the confirmatory power. John H. Strahan will appear in op-position to the bill. It is presumed that he is acting in the interest of Tammany Hall.

YALE WINTER ATHLETICS.

LADIES ADMITTED-SOME FINE SPARRING-HOPES FOR YOUNG DYER,

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. New-Haven, March 12.-The sixth winter cetting of the Yale Athletic Association closed to-day. Seats were reserved for ladies. The tug of war between 600 pound teams from '85 and Sheffield Scientific School was won by the former, by $4^{1}2$ inches. The teams were: Elghty-Five-R. C. Colt. B. K. Heaton, R. S. Storrs, G. E. Vincent. Sheffield-H. Farrington, J. A. Atwood, I. E. Hill, A. E. Meredith. There were two entries for the horizontal bar: L. W. Bond and G. E. Poits, both '86, S. S. S. Bond won, W. A. Brown, '86, and W. H. Luddington, '86, contested the running high jump. Brown won, with a jump of 5 feet 1% inches. The final feather-weight sparring, between W. R. Crawford, '86, and R. H. Wyeth, '87, was lively and so close that a fourth round was fought before the judges could come to a decision. The fight was finally given to Wyeth. In the light-weight sparring between N. M. Goodlett, '86, and J. E. Warnock, '86, S. S. S., there was a good deal of "slugring," and Warnock got very deeldedly the worst of it. J. O. Fellows, '86, climbed the rope in seven seconds, beating H. L. Mitchell, climbed the rope in seven seconds, beating R. L. Micchel, '85 S. S. S. The heavy-weight sparring between Wyllys Terry, '85, and W. N. Goodwin, '87, of which Terry was the winner, was the most scientific exhibition of the day. E. L. Burke, '87, was the only athlete to appear on the parallel bars. In the club-swinging contest, J. A. Atwood, '85, S. S. S., beat A. L. Fellews, '86. Dyer's physicians say to-day that he is a little better, and express hope for his recovery.

PRESIDENT PORTER MAKES AN EXPLANATION. Boston, March 12.—Seventy-five Yale alumni met at Parker's for dinner to-night. Among the guests were President Noah Porter and Professor Wheeler, and General Francis A. Walker. In his after dinner speech, Presiare doing well; they do not divert the interest of the student, nor do they diminish the zeal for culture as a student, nor do they diminish the zeal for culture as a whole. I will take the liberty of explaining why we are reticent in making arrangements in regard to athletics with other colleges. President Eliot and myself have bestowed much thought upon it, though we have never agreed. The two colleges are differently situated. Harvard, if she needs a competent adversary, can send her team to Boston, and let them engage with some of the amateur clubs, while in order to find rivals we must take professionals who come in our way."

PREPARATIONS TO ROB GRAVES.

SLABS LOOSENED AND SHATTERED IN A NEW-ORLEANS CEMETERY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] New-Orleans, March 12. - The discovery was made to-day that some one had invaded the famous old St. Louis Cemetery in this city and removed the screws from the murble slabs covering the vaults of between twenty-five and thirty of the tombs, leaving them in a situation to be readily and easily entered. The time at which the work was done is not known, but the high wind last night blew the loosened slabs from their places, and in almost every instance shattered them. The cemetery looked as if it had been struck by a them. The ecemetery looked as if it had been struck by a cyclone. The damage done will foot up over \$600. Two men were discovered in the cemetery and chased, and one of them was captured; but he denies all knowledge of the affair. The purpose of the ghouls is not known; but as the cemetery is the ourial place of wealthy old Creole families, it is thought that they intended to invade the tombs in the hole of fluiding fewelry or other valuables in the mouldering coffins. It was at one time the custom here to bury jewelry with the dead.

THREE PEOPLE ENTICED AWAY.

A DISTEPTABLE FELLOW MISLEADS TWO WOMEN

INT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Branford, Conn., March 12.-Charles H. Derby, a self-styled Congregational clergymany who came to this town three weeks ago, has disappeared in company with Mrs. Horatio Culver, the wife of # young well-to-do saffor, living on Harbor-st. As soon as Derby arrived here be cultivated the acquaintance of a young man twenty years of age, named James Hoyle, whom with Hoyle's young married sister, Mrs. Charles Day, he persuaded to Join himself and Mrs. Culver on their der parture for parts inknown. The two husbands, Calve-and Day, are frantle with rare. It has been learned to day that Derby decamped about a month ago from Fair-Haven, taking with him the funds of a lodge of Good Tempiars, of which he was treasurer, and leaving behind a rich with

A FIGHT AGAINST PARTISANSHIP.

THE MARYLAND REPUBLICAN SENATORS OFFOSE CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS.

ANNAPOLIS, March 12.-The Senate was in xecutive session from 12 o'clock yesterday until 3 o'clock this morning, the Republicans making a desperate fight against the confirmation of the supervisors of election for Baltfmore City, who were nominated and sent to the 8-s ate some time ago by Governor McLane. These men were all Democrats. The Present Roard of supervisors, nominated by ex-diovernor Hamilton, consisted of two Democrats and one Republican. The Republican Senators opposed confirmation by succehes and dilatory motions. Having exhausted themselves, shortly after 2 o'clock several of them left the Senate chamber, and a vote being taken on the confirmation the nominations were confirmed by 13 to 7.

A DEMAND FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TERRUNE.] CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 12 .- The Tenessee River Convention has been in session all day, Governor O'Neal, of Alabama, presiding. About 500 delegates are present from Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and other States interested in improving Southern rivers. A committee was appointed to memorialize Congress to appropriate \$700,000 for completing the work already begun at the Muscle shoals on the Tennessee River. A committee of 100 was appointed to visit Wash-ington, and meet the River and Harbor Committee. Colonel Teminson Fort was appointed chairman.

A GATHERING OF BOSTON UNITARIANS

IBT TELEGRAPH TO THE THIBUNE.] Boston, March 12.-The monthly meeting of e Unitarian Club to-aight, at the Hotel Vendome, was an unusually interesting gathering. Representatives of the Channing Club, of Chicago, were expected to be present, but at a late hour a letter was received, apologizing for their inability to come. Among the prominent gentlemen present were Mayor Martin, President Eliot, of Harrier the Rev. Charles W. Wendte, of Newport; the Rev. James Freeman Clarke, the Rev. E. E. Hale, the Rev. Brooke Herford, and the Rev. M. J. Savage, of Boston.

A COLLEGE PROFESSOR GOING ARROAD INVITELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG.

Boston, March 12.-Professor John K. Lord, of Dartmouth College, and family, will sail for Europe immediately after the next commencement, and spend a year in foreign travel.

THE BIGGEST WHALE ON RECORD,

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. NEW-HAVEN, March 12 .- C.A. Williams & Co., a New-London whaling firm, have received advices from their brig Lizzie P. Shumons, now in Cumberland Inlet, to

A FRANTIC WOMAN DECLARED INSINE

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG.] New-Haven, March 12.-Professor M. C. White, M.D., of the Yale Medical School, has pronounced Lucie A. Sperry, the discarded child-wife of a Yale studeut, and the woman who threatened to shoot Lawyer Whedon on Monday, insane. She will be taken to an

Johnny Moran, and knocked him senseless in the guiter. He has not yet recovered consciousness, and it is thought that he will die.

ADVANCE OF THE BRITISH.

A LIVELY REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE. THE MARYLAND STATE COMMITTEE MEET - AR-

THUR'S FRIENDS FOILED. THY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.1

BALTIMORE, March 12.—The Republican State State Central Committee met to-day to make arrange delegates to the National Convention. There was a large attendance, and the session was lively. James A. Gray, in a brief reference to the present dead-lock in the City icil, criticised the Governor's and Mayor's appointments, and claimed that the Republican party had started all the reforms which had been attempted in the city or State Government. He took exceptions to the recent disreputable local and State legislation which has been enacted. His address was warmly received and loudly applauded. A large proportion of the members were colored men, and most of them well-known as industrious and saving citizens.

Excitement was caused by the efforts of friends of Excitement was caused by the efforts of friends of President Arthur to get control of the management of the district conventions. They made a strong flight, but the popular party prevailed, and all indications point to a strong Blaine delegation being sent to Chicago. To please the colored voters, Secretary Lincoin is favorably named for the second place. Some seem to think that the Maryland delegation will play its old tries of seiling out to the strongest candidates. An alleged Blaine delegation went over to Grant last term, but no fear that such act will be repeated this year is entertained. The rumor that Captain Naill, Surveyor of the Port, is making strong effort to be appointed delegate-at-large, to lead the Blaine people, is dented by that official.

The State convention was appointed for May 1 at Hagerstown. The several district conventions will be held on April 24. The thae for the primary meetings is left to the several county committees.

PAYNE'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY. IT MEETS WITH FAVOR, BUT NOT UNANIMOUS SUP-

PORT, IN OHIO.
[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] CLEVELAND, March 12.-The central figure in tics in this State appears to be Henry B. Payne. The name of Tilden is seldom mentioned, and he is considered out of the Presidential race. In Stark County there is a growing sentiment in favor of Ailen G. Thurman, and an out-spoken opposition to Payne, Tilden and all other can. didates who are their friends. In Akron, Hancock has many strong followers; but Payne is the first choice, John

Taylor, chairman of the Akron Central Committee, said

"McDonald and Palmer is my ticket. I believe in let ting New-York go. Arthur and John Kelly will fix that up anyway. The fight should be made in the West. That ticket don't need a 'bar'l' to make it win. "

Among the combinations mentioned as possibilities by leading Democrats are Payne and Hancock, Bayard and Hancock, Randall and Holman, Hancock and Ward, English and Hondly, and Thurman and McDonaid. Mr. Payne is briskly engaged these days in answering his increased mail and receiving callers. D. R. Paige has recently established a second Payne bureau in Washington, which is under second Payne bureau in Washington, which is under the charge of a young Ohio Journalist who is sending matter to Republican as well as Democratic newspapers.

Mr. Payne severely denounced Morrison, Randall, McDonald, and other tariff tinkers to-day. He said Morrison and his friends were committing an unpardonable blunder. When asked his opinion of other Presidential candidates, Mr. Payne said it was not policy at this stage of affairs to express an opinion. From these facts it is presumed that he is a candidate. He said nothing as to his own candidacy except that he found it an uphil job to convince the newspapers and the people that he had no desire for public favors.

POLITICAL PREDICTIONS IN ILLINOIS. A DEMOCRATIC ORACLE SAYS TILDEN, ARTHUR AND

BLAINE HAVE STRENGTH. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE,

BLOOMINGTON, March 12.-Samuel Etter, ormerly Superintendent of Public Instruction of Illinois, and one of the best-informed Democratic politicians in the State, conversed with a reporter to-day upon the pe litical situation. Etter is called the encyclopedia of Fli-nois politics, and talks in accordance with his convictions, which are always based on good grounds. Efter has been all over the State recently, and when asked who are the Illinois Democrats generally for, replied; "Samuel J. Tilden, and he will in my opinion have almost the entire strength of the Illinois delegation."

" Who will be nominated for Governor!" "Carter Harrison."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN MASSACHUSETIS.

KEEN INTEREST IN A BILL BEFORE THE LEGISLA-TURE-DEBATE BEGUN.

Boston, March 12.—The House began to-day to debate the question of empowering women to vote of town and municipal affairs. On this a majority of the Committee on Woman Suffrage has reported adversely, but a minority favor the bill. There was a large attend-ance of the women interested in this subject. For their accommodation, the ro-m in the galieries being inale-quate, the floor of the flouse was thrown open. Many of the members' seats and scores of chairs were filled by

ANOTHER DEFAULTING TREASURER FLEES,

THY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.1 ERIE, Penn., March 12.-Excitement is caused by the disappearance of John Boyle, City Treasurer. committed suicide; while others believe he has fled to Canada. An investigation shows a deficiency of \$7,000. He was highly esteemed, but got behind several years ago when tax collector, and could never earch up. Boyle was defeated at the last election, and has been despondent

LIEUTENANT RHODES LOSES A CHILD.

New-Haven, March 12,-Lieutenant John

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

A SCHOONER FAST ASHORE. A SCHOONER FAST ASHORE.
Philabliphic, March 12. The schooner Bertle Pierce,
from Newfoundland for Pathalelphia, with cargo of
frozen herring, is ashore on Trinicum Island, Delaware
River. Tugs pulled on her this afternoon, but failed to
get her eff.

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DECISION IN AN INSURANCE SUIT.

PRIMADILIPHIA, March 12.—The jury in the suit of Gottschalk & Lederman, of this city, against the North Eritish and Mercantile Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, to recover on a policy of \$5,000, has returned a verdlet for the plaintil for \$2,516.92. The defendant resisted payment on the ground that the firm set fire to its own store.

TELEGRAPH OFFICERS HELD FOR TRIAL.
PRIMADILIPHIA March 12.—George Ryley, Andrew P.

TELLEGRAPH OFFICERS BILLD FOR RIFAL.

PRIMARCH 12. -George Riyley, Andrew P.
Seil, W. H. Conn, and W. B. Gill, of the Western Union
Telegraph Company, were this afternoon held to answer
in court to the charge of consorasey and detainer. The
case grew out of the recent contraversy between the Baltimore and Ohio and Western Union Telegraph Companies over the tenancy of a branch office in a Taird-st.
hanking-house.

EANNAS STOCK-RAISERS ALARMED.

KANNAS STOCK-RAISERS ALARMED.

MANUATIAN, KAID., March 12.—At a incerting of stock raisers last hight resolutions were passed favoring a strict quarantine in the Madison County district, infected with foot and meath disease; and that the Governor should use every measure in his power to stamp out the disease; also, one asking Senators and Representatives in Concress to favor such action as will place funds at the disposition of the Commissioner of Agriculture to be used in such emergencies.

emergencies.

A COAL MINERS' STRIKE ORDERED.

PITSBLEG, March 12.—At the Miners' Convention this
afterneon a resolution was adopted, ordering out the men
now working at the reduction, and promising to give them
\$3 per day while the strike lasts, and provisions.

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MILWAUKEE DENOUNCES SHAVAR COIN.

MILWAUKEE, March 12.—The Merchants' Association to-day passed a resolution calling for the suspension of silver coinage.

A DOG SHOW AT NEW-HAVES.

NEW-HAVES, March 12.—The three days' exhibition of the New-Haven Kennel Club opened in this city to-day. There are nearly door dogs entered, including three valued at \$5,000 each, and one at \$2,000. Dogs valued at about \$10,000 are in the show.

A PITTSBURG ASSIGNEE'S ACCOUNTS.

A PHTEBURG ASSIGNEES ACCOUNTS.
PHTEBURG March 12.—The accounts of Heary Stanton, assignee of the Manchester Iron and Steel Company, were confirmed to-day by Judge Collier, and E. W. Smith was appointed auditor to distribute the money in the hands of the assignee. Over \$100,000 is involved.

A USEFUL OFFICER RESIGNS.

Bostos, March 12.—The resignation by ex-Governor Thomas Falcott of the chairmanship and membership in the state Board of Health, Lumacy and Charlty, has been received.

A BATTLE EXPECTED AT DAYBREAK.

OSMAN DIGMA IN POSITION WITH HIS REBEL

FORCES-THE SITUATION AT KHARTOUM. SUAKIM, March 12.-The British forces reached Baker Pacha's position at Zariba on Tuesday at midnight and went into camp. Abyssinian scouts reported that Osman Digma was in position and rrounded by a large force of rebels. After dinner to-day, at about 1 o'clock, the British started for the rebel camp. They are advancing in squares. The rebels are without entreuchments. Five thousand of the enemy have been sighted and a battle is imminent. The rebels are twelve miles distant from Snakim,

SUAKIM, March 13 .- 2:20 a. m .- The British have taken a position one mile from the rebel camp. The attack will be made at daybreak with seven Gatling guns. The cavalry will probably fight dismounted. Hordes of rebels are hidden in trenches and pits. The British scouts are frequently fired upon. LONDON, March 12 .- Much anxiety is felt in re-

gard to the situation in Khartoum. The correspondent of The Times at Alexandria says: "It is proverbial that three courses are possible: To leave General Gordon to his fate, to dispatch English troops to Khartonm or to import Indian troops. The policy of doing nothing has not hitherto achieved

CAIRO, March 12.-Sheik Senoussi has sent a letter to the Khedive branding El Mahdi as a bad Moslem, an impostor and an assassin.

Telegraph communication between Cairo and Khartoum has been restored.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT ASKED. THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY'S ADDRESS AT CHEL

SEA ATTACKING THE GOVERNMENT. LONDON, March 13 .- The Marquis of Salisbury addressed a meeting at Chelsea last night in support of Messrs, Borthwick and Hayes, Conservative candidates for members of Parliament. Lord Salisbury predicted a complete and early Conservative victory. The Conservative programme, he said, was to appeal to the people or public business, especially on measures like the Franchise bill, which sacrificed England and Scotland for Ireland-a fact which foreboded an early appeal. He urged a dissolution of Parliament before

any change was made in the franchise system. He declared that the Government's policy had aggravated and perpetuated the depression in industry and trade, and caused the low wages of the working classes.

The Irish land market was paralyzed, and no capital could be introduced into Ireland. The capital could be introduced into freiand. The shipping interest was attacked on fantastic grounds and panic and confusion were thrown into interests upon which the country depends. The Radical attacks upon property would destroy the workingmen's means of livelihood. The Egyptian disasters were due to indecision arising from divided counsels in the Cabinet. He was opposed to the surrender of Khartoum, which he declared would be surrendering to barbarisan what civilizawould be surrendering to barbarism what civiliza-

tion and won.

A resolution was adopted by the meeting declar-ing that, "in view of the disasters arising from the Government's policy, an immediate dissolution of Parliament is desirable,"

DISAGREEMENTS IN THE CABINET.

LONDON, March 12.-Mr. Gladstone's indisposition is believed to be of a diplomatic nature. The Cabinet, it is said, is not working harmoniously, Mr. Gladstone disagreeing with the decision announced by the Marquis of Hartington, Secretary of State for War, that England must control the Red Sea

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN LONDON. BOX WITH FOUR PACKAGES OF CARTRIDGES

FOUND-A MAN BLOWN TO PIECES. London, March 13,-4 a. m.-An explosion occurred last night in a hotel at Fulham, a suburb of London. It is believed to be another Fenian "Carter Harrison."

"Who will the Recomblicans nominate?"

"Dick' Orlesby, "replied Mr. Etter.

"Who are the Republicans going to make their candidre for the Presidency?"

"Chester A. Arthur, said Mr. Etter, with a good deal of emphasis. There is no use in disguising the fact; Arthur has grounder strength in the West, and it is daily

CLOSE OF THE LASKER DEBATE.

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pondence says that the Lasker discussion is closed; that the Germans are agreed that it is no affair of Parliament's to examine into the merks of foreign politicians, and that a nation's only intercourse should be through its supreme heads. The Green Gazetic attributes the first to the Berlin correspondent of the London Times, the policy of the Editor of which paper, it says, is to stir up strife between Germany and other countries.

GRAIN ELEVATORS IN RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, March 12.-The Council of

the Empire approve by a large majority the proposed concessions to the Russo-American Company, which contemplates the erection of grain elevators throughout the country. But Michel Katkoff, editor of the official Jour-nal of Mescow, strongly opposes the measure on patriotic grounds. It is, therefore, doubtful whether the Czar will give it his imperial sanction. FRANCE AND THE COMTE DE PARIS.

Paris, March 12.-Marshal MacMahon, ex-

President of the Republic, today paid a visit to the Comte de Paris at Cannes. The numerous letters which the Comte is receiving congratulating him upon his re-cent escape from death by dynamite are causing much disprict to the Government. CANADA CRAVING RECIPEOCITY.

OVER-PRODUCTION LEADS TO A MOVEMENT FOR

FREE-TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TELEUNE.

OTTAWA, March 12.- The Dominion Government is believed to be anxious to secure a reciprocity treaty in some shape with the United States. Out of twen-U. Rhodes, of the revenue cutter bexter, lost his youngest child, aged three years, by inflammation of the brain, this incruding at North Madison. This there were must be found for surplus productions. This, they say, can only be done by exchanging commodities with other countries. J. S. Eitchie, representing large coal and lumber interests, had an interview with the Premier today, and started immediately for Washington. He states that Sir John MacDouald expressed himself auxious to renew the old treaty of expressed himself auxious to renew the old treaty of 1854. In the event of this failing, he and his Government would meet the United States Government half way, and in doing so would remove the duty on United States coal and other products, provided that the United States extended to Canada considerations. Not long ago, Sir John stated that the United States must take the initiative. Now that there has been large overproduction, he is willing to make the first advance. The matter will probably come up for discussion in Parliament on Monday next.

FOREIGN NOTES. Duntin, March 12. The Irish Justices, in opening the

VIENNA, March 12,-Suspicious letters and parcels arriving by post from America, Engined and Switzerland are subjected to a careful examination by the authorities, PARIS, March 12.—The delicit in the indirect taxes for January and February amounts to 11,000,000 frames. Lisnov, March 12.-A duel with swords was fought here this morning between Viscount Roberdo and Major Serpa Pinto. The former received five wounds.

ROME, March 12.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the esignation of the President, Signor Farini, was accepted, the Government will probably nominate a candidate for the position and make his election a Cabinet question. ROME, March 12.-Prince Leopold of Bavaria, who was refused a reception by the Pope, is indignant at the Pope's course and has informed the King of Bavaria of the affair.

LONDON, March 12.—The shareholders of the Suez Canal Company have ratified the convention between $M,\,\mathrm{d}$ Lesseps and the Euglish ship-owners. THE WOOL GROWESS AND MORRISON.

DENVER, March 12,-A large number of deleales were present to-day at the opening of the Wool Trowers' Convention, representing Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, New Mexico, Utab, Wyoming, Idoho and Sebraska. To-day's session was consumed in effecting an organization. Strong opposition to the Morrison bill is

MISS HILL'S STORY ABOUT SHARON. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.-In the Sharon vorce case to-day Miss Hill, the plaintiff, testified in er own behalf. She said: "I first conversed with Senator Sharon in the spring of 1880. He said that he had heard that I was a 'stock sharp,' and that if I would come to his office he would give use some naints. I save him \$7,500 to invest. He said he wanted me to love him, and that if I would let him love me he would give me \$1,000 a month and a house. I tola him he mistook the woman, and that millions could not buy me. He said he was only teasing me; that he loved me better than any one since his wife died. He proposed a secret marriage, but I resented the proposition."

EXCITING CHASE OF AN ELOPING PAIR.

TEN MILES IN LESS THAN AN HOUR-THE YOUNG FOLKS WIN.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. BALTIMORE, March 12 .- One of the most exiting elopements that has happened in Virginia for several years was that of Miss Hattle Carter and Henry Smith on Tuesday. The parents of both reside in Accom-County. Miss Carter's father bitterly opposed Smith's attentions to his daughter. Smith met the girl near her home Tuesday. The couple got into a buggy which was in readiness, and started to drive to a minister's house. Mr. Carter pursued in another carriage. The fugitives had over Carter pursued in another carriage. The fugitives had over a mile the start. The pursuers gained at first. But smith put the whip to his horse and forced the animal inte a gailop. When they had raced in this manner about eight miles, Mr. Carter's horse broke a trace, which compelled a stop for repairs. This enabled the runaways to reach the Hey, Mr. Crowley's house, and they were married. The ten miles were accomplished in less than an hour. After the ceremony, Smith and his bride boarded the steamer Maggie and came to Baltimore. Negotiations for a reconciliation are now in progress.

THE BALTIMORE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

THEIR TRIAL FOR MALFEASANCE-DAMAGING TES-T'MONY-POPULAR INTEREST.

BALTIMORE, March 12.-The Criminal Court was jammed this morning at the opening of the trial of Samuel Register and Frank Morrison, members of the late Board of Fire Commissioners, indicted for malfeasance in office. The main charge is purchasing some 10,000 feet of linen have from the Fabric Hose Company, of War wick, N. Y., for \$135 a foot, when the same quality was being bought by outsiders for about 80 cents per foot. A mass of evidence was filed, and is all damaging. The defendants tried to dodge the issue by offering a demurrer, but without effect. The trial will occupy several days. By request several prominent manufacturers of fire department supplies from New-York and Brooklyn will arrive here to-merrow, to testify as experts. Fire Marshal Heiskel, believing the action of the Council ousting him was illegal, intends to hold on to his office until the difficulty is settled by the Court of Appeals.

REAL TRAGEDY IN A THEATRE.

TWO DESPERATE MEN KILL EACH OTHER-A PANIC

AMONG THE AUDIENCE. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 12.-"Ben" Thompson and "Ning" Fisher shot each other dead in the Vandeville Theatre last night. "Joe" Foster, who attempted to arrest the combatants, was shot in the leg, and will probably die. Thompson and Fisher had been drinking together and entered the theatre in company. They met Foster in the dress circle and some words were passed, and soon after shots were exchanged. The dress the parquette below, and through the side windows into the parquette below, and through the side windows into the street. Before the theatre was cleared of its occupants, fifteen hundred persons on the outside were clamoring at the closed doors for admittance.

Funeral arrangements have been made on a large scale, regardless of expense. At the theatre where this afray occurred, fhompson killed Jack Harris last year, who was the proprietor of the place. Fisher and Thompson were probably the most desperate and widely-known two men in Texas. They have each killed a large number of

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.

PITTSBURG, March 12.-A conference of Ialependent Republicans was held here to-day, at which forty representative men were present. The action of the County Committee directing that delegates to the National Convention be elected by the State delegates was denounced by all present, and a committee was appointed to inquire concerning its regularity. Resolutions were offered condemning the action of the County Committee as a scheme to secure votes for Arthur, and to militee as a scheme to secure votes for Artiar, and to misrepresent the sentment of the people, and calling on true kepablicans to unite to defeat the scheme by fighting the committee on its own ground, and electing delegates to the State Convention, who, in turn, will elect delegates representing the majority to Chicago. The consideration of the resolutions was postponed until Saturday, when a public meeting will be held. They will probably be adopted and an active campaign within the party inaugurated. Fullerton had not been there since Thursday night. when he played until nearly morning. His usual

FLOODS, STORMS AND DRIFTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.-A dispatch from Yuana, Arizona, says the Gila River has overflowed its banks and numetated half the town. Fully 100 families have been rendered homeless and destitute by the

BENNINGTON, Vt., March 12.-The river has been higher to-day than for ten years, the heavy rains having started

the snow from the mountains. Several bridges have been washed away and many cellars are flooded with water. New ORLEANS, March 12.—A dispatch from Starkville, Miss., says: "A terribly destructive storm passed age. It destroyed timber and blew down houses, barns,

New-Grieans, March 12 .- The railroad authorities hope to close the crevusse at Davis's plantation in a day or two. In the meantime freight trains on the Texas Pa-cific and Morgan's Railroad will be discontinued. Anoth, er break is reported in St. Charles Parish, five niles below Hahnville. It is thirty feet wide. The river is now six inches below high-water mark.

NEW PRESHETS IN NORTHERN OHIO. CLEVELAND, March 12.—The heavy rains of Tuesday and Tuesday night preduced another rise in the Cuyahoga River and caused a stoppage of traffic on the Valley Railroad. At Tinker's Creek, fourteen miles from Cleveland, the track and roadbed have been swept entirely away, and about eight miles of track along the riverbed are submerged. The Connection Valley roadbed was scriously damaged, a crovasse two hundred feet long having been made at a point where the embankment is nearly forty-five feet high. Trains were also temporanearly forty-live feet high. Trains were and tempora-rity stopped on this line. Dispatches to T.e. Resuld report general freshets throughout Northern Ohio. At Palnsville and Fairport tae faise-works of the new railway bridges, under con-struction to replace those carried away by the February floods, were swept out to the lane. The schooner M. P. Barkalow, lying at Richmond, near Fairport, was let down upon a piece of ice by the failing water and had a hole knocked in her bottom, causing the vessel to sink,

STABBED BY HIS BROTHER,

In a fight in front of their home, at No. 73 Hester-st., shortly after midnight, Owen Flynn, age twenty-one, was stabled five times in the back by his brother, James Flynn. The wounds are considered fatal.
Owen was removed to the Chambers street Hospital,
and James was locked up in the Tenth Precinct Station
House.

AN UNENOWN MAN EUN OVER AND KILLED. John Brangan, of No. 83 King-st., drove his truck recklessly through West Broadway last night and knocked down an unknown man at Worth-st., fracturing his leg. Branigan was arrested. The man, who was fifty years old and well dressed, died shortly afterward in the Chambers-st. Hospital.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

"RAT" HAROLD CONVICTED.
PRILADELPHIA, March 12.—Francis, alias "Bat," Harold, who was formerly a police officer, and who was recently arrested for planning a great number of robberles which were committed uncer his direction, was convicted DEATH FROM A PET DOG'S BITE

Hannishung, Penn., March 12.—William Homer, of High spire, was bitten by a pot dog about six weeks ago. On Saturday he was attacked with spasms, which rapidity developed into hydrophoids. In his struggles it required A FATAL FALL TO THE DECK.

BALIMORE, March 12.—Joshua Hartlove, age twenty-three, a stevedove, vest-erday was helping to furl the upper sails of the bark Harriet Campbell, at this port, when he slipped and fell to the deck, a distance of forty-five feet. He died.

Boston, March 12.—Charles J. Trowbridge, agent in Boston, March 12.—Charles J. Trowbridge, agent in Boston of the New York and New England and Pennsyl-vania Central Railroads, has been arrested, owing to the discovery of a shortage in his accounts of \$200 with the first and \$1,700 with the latter road. He has been earnthing

CARS THEOWN FROM THE TRACK Port Direct, Mr., March 12.—Owing to a broken rall on the Columbia and Port Deposit Rallroad, eleven care were thrown from the track and badly damaged this morning, at a place about eleven miles south of Columbia.

THE STEAMER FIFER SUNK.

SOMEES POINT, N. J., March 12.—The steamer reported ashore yesterday is the Fifer, Captain Valliant, just purchased by the Morris Off and Gnano Company, of this place. Her crew abandoned her last night, and this morning she sank, nothing being yieldie but her smokestack. She will probably prove a total loss.

A HORSE THIEF RECAPTURED.

LANCASTER, Penn., March 12.—John Frankford, a noted horse thief, who with nine other criminals escaped from the Lancaster County Jall last fall, has been arrested have.

FRAUDULENT STOCK ISSUE

WAS THE MONEY LOST AT BACCARAT ?- A WORM OVERCOAT THE ONLY OFFSET.

A fraudulent issue of stock has been discovered in the office of the Manhattan Beach Company, which is leased in perpetuity to the Long Island Railroad Company. Notice was sent to the Stock Exchange on Tuesday that certificates representing 475 shares of stock were invalid and would not be accepted for transfer at the company's office. The stock was issued by J. H. Fullerton, a clerk in the office, who had charge of the transfer books. One of the officers had occasion on Friday to refer to the books and, detecting a discrepancy in the amount of stock held in the treasury, asked the clerk to explain it. He replied that certain transactions which had been made did not appear in the account and he was told to correct it at once. Fullerton did not wait to put on his overcoat, but taking his hat left the office. He has not been seen since by the officers of the company, who have put detectives on his track.

On investigation it was found that Fullerton had ssued stock in the names of fictitious persons, and after having signed the transfer on the back of the certificates in their names, sold the stock for his own benefit. Opportunity for doing this was afforded by the fact that the company held some of its own stock in its treasury. The whole issue had been "listed" at the Stock Exchange, and consequently the clerk ran no risk of detection by an over-issue of stock. It was only when the account of the treasury stock was a matter of inquiry that the clerk's operations were discovered.

AMOUNT OF THE FRAUDULENT STOCK It is said by officers of the company that Fullerton had been issuing stock fraudulently for about two years. The amount of false stock has been found to be some 2 000 shares worth about \$50,000. The loss falls immediately on the stock brokers who accepetd the cert ficates from Fullerton, but their names nave not been made public. Several Stock Exchange firms are involved, one to the extent of 600 shares. Prominent officers of the Manhattan Beach Company said yesterday that the company would lose nothing by the frandulent issue because the rules of the Stock Exchange make the indorsement by a member an assurance that the transfer has been signed by the real owner of the stock. It was said by members of the Board, however, that the brokers who had received the stock from Fullerton would have a good claim against the company for the recovery of their losses, because the certificates have the signatures of the company's officers. In previous cases of a similar character, it was said, the railroad company had been obliged to recognize the stock as genuine.

In addition to his duties as transfer clerk, Fullerton had charge of the pay-roll for sometime, and on the day that he disappeared he had received a check for \$920 for the purpose of paying some of the company's employes. He drew the money from the American Exchange National Bank and took it with him when he feared that his irregular practices as transfer clerk had been discovered. The president of the company said that the loss of this money would be all the loss which it would suffer, and that it had as an offset an overcoat somewhat worn.

Fullerton had been employed by the company falls immediately on the stock brokers who accepetd

Fullerton had been employed by the company about four years. He is said to be about thirtyeight or forty years old and to have a wife and one
child. "He was as mild-mannered a man as lever
saw," one of the officers said: "no one suspected his
honesty for a moment. He had been in the office
ever since the organization of the company and
apparently had been faithful and attentive to his
duties."

duties."
Since his disappearance it has been learned that the clerk probably lost a considerable part of his gains in playing baccarat at the rooms of the London Club, in Iwenty-minth-st, where he was a frequent visitor. It is suspected that he lost much more money there than in speculating in stocks. He sold the fraudulent stock through well-known brokers, but drew the proceeds from the sales without often indulging in speculation.

WHAT WAS LEARNED AT THE LONDON CLUB. WHAT WAS LEARNED AT THE LONDON CLUB. At the London Club it was learned last night that

about \$700 at the sitting. The secretary of the club paid yesterday two checks of \$100 each which he indorsed for Fullerton that night. He said that he had not seen Fullerton since, but presumed that the fugitive might be found in Canada. He added: It is ridiculous to say that Follerton dropped his money here, for in spite of his losses on Thursday night as must stand at least \$3,000 ahead of the house. Ho hause here two or three times a week and was siways

good luck appeared to have deserted him, for he lost

An old friend of Fullerton's added: He always played a pretty big game. I remember necting him often at the Knickerbocker Cottage six of seven years ago. I do not know what he was doing there, but he had lots of money and bet freely. He was not a loser a chernely, and however his gambling accounts any stand. I am sure that he has not not any \$50,000 on eards in the last two years. He was not that kind of the last two years.

THE FIRE RECORD.

HEAVY LOSSES IN ALLEGAN, MICH. KALAMAZOO, March 12 .- A fire which broke out at noon to-day in Hoffmann's grocery store at Allegan, Mich., burned twelve stores on that side of the street, including Peck's Bank. The Chaffee House escaped. Eleven stores on the opposite side were also de-stroyed, including the Sherman House and three news-paper offices. The loss will perhaps teach \$250,000. A nigh wind was blowing at the time, rendering the fire

innumageable. DESTRUCTION IN GRAND RAPIDS. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 12.-Fire started this morning in Stradou's woollen mill, completely de-stroying that; the Novelty Manufacturing Company's works, and Richmond's box factory, all three or which several small factories. The loss on the carpet sweeper factory is \$75,000; partly insured. The Felt Boot company's loss is \$10,000; insured for \$6,500. The other losses will bring the total up to fully \$100,000. The wind was blowing a gale at the time of the fire. were in the same building. The flames then serend to

LOSSES IN VARIOUS PLACES. WORCESTER, Mass., March 12.-The wool store of Frederick Simester was destroyed by fire last night; loss \$40,000. The insurance was for \$49,000 in the following companies: Meriden, Firemen's of Newark, N. J., Williamsburg City, Elliot, Neptune, North ark, N. J., Whitamasurg City, Lindy, Neptane, Sorial German, Phoenix, Imperial Association of England, Lon-don and Provincial, Shoe and Leather, First National, City of London, New-Hampshire, Royal of Liverpool, London and Lancashire, Pennsylvania Insurance Com-pany of North America, Northwestern, Germania and National of Hartford. The other occupants of the build-tender work with clash bosses.

ng also met with slight losses SECOR, Ill., March 12 .- Four business houses and one dwelling were burned this morning. The loss is \$15,000

FAST MAILS IN THE NORTHWEST.

MILWAUKEE, March 12.-The fast mail service has been arranged with the Chicago, Milwankee and St. Paul road, a train leaving Chicago at 3 a.m., and reaching Milwaukee at 5:15. Postmaster-General Gresham, First Assistant Hatton and officers of the Railway Mail Service arrived here at noon, and held a conference with Alexander Mitchell, president of the St. Paul road. who issued orders for a train to-morrow morning. It will reach St. Paul at 3:30 in the afternoon, and Minneapolis at 4 o'clock, connecting with the night trains out from those ettles. This will effect a through unall service from New-York to St. Paul inside of forty-eight hours, and will shorten the running time between Chicago and St. Paul five and a half hours, and the through eastern mail service fifteen hours. The contract between the postal authori-ties and the railway company runs for one year.

THREATS OF AN APACHE OUTBREAK, Tombstone, Ariz., March 12.-Gerononie

ith his Apaches, in charge of Lieutenant Britton Davis, returned from Sonora, bringing 125 cattle and 100 horses and mules with Mexican brands. They stole them last Saturday. Mr. Howland, the General Inspector of Customs, attempted to seize the stock as smuggled property. Gerononie declared that he would die before he would give up the stock, and that he would give up the stock, and that he would put 2,000 Apaches on the war-path in forty-eight hours. He dispatched runners to the reservation about midnight, and the Indians broke camp, taking the stock. Lieutenant Davis says the situation is serious and that if the demand is inslated on, it will result in the biggest Apache outbreak ever known.

A MANHATTAN BEACH CLERK'S CRIME.